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7           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8           WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9           AT SEATTLE

10          DSG LOGISTICS, LLC,

CASE NO. C19-0720JLR-JRC

11                 Plaintiff,

ORDER OF REFERENCE

12                 v.

13          ROCHA, INC,

14                 Defendant.

15          This action is assigned to the Honorable James L. Robart, United States District  
16 Judge. (Min. Order (Dkt. # 10).) All future documents filed in this case must bear the  
17 cause number C19-0720JLR-JRC. The court has reviewed the files and records herein  
18 and determined that certain pretrial matters are appropriate to refer to a Magistrate Judge  
19 as described below.

20          Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Rule MJR 3, the court hereby  
21 refers to Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura all motions related to discovery disputes,  
22 including but not limited to motions to compel discovery, motions for a protective order

1 related to discovery, and motions related to issues of privilege. *See* 28 U.S.C.  
2 § 636(b)(1)(A); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(a). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
3 72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Creatura's rulings concerning the  
4 above-described discovery motions. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Local Rules W.D. Wash.  
5 MJR 3(b).

6 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C) and Local Rule MJR 4, the court  
7 also hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Creatura for preparation of a report and  
8 recommendation all motions (1) for a temporary restraining order pursuant to Federal  
9 Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b); (2) for judgment on the pleadings pursuant to Federal Rule  
10 of Civil Procedure 12(c); (3) to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
11 12(b); and (4) for a default judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b).  
12 *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR(a)(3). Federal Rule of Civil  
13 Procedure 72(b) governs any further proceedings in this court after Magistrate Judge  
14 Creatura files a report and recommendation. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); Local Rules W.D.  
15 Wash. MJR 4(c).

16 Accordingly, the court ORDERS that the above-entitled action is referred to  
17 Magistrate Judge Creatura for the specific purposes and types of motions described  
18 herein. The court further DIRECTS and EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge Creatura to  
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1 conduct hearings and make further necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636, the  
2 local rules, and this order.

3 Dated this 8th day of July, 2019.

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JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge

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